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REPUBLICANS  
OF PHOENIX  
OPEN THE BALL

Maricopa County Central Committee Revives Interest in the Recall

CONFERENCE CALLED  
FOR SEPTEMBER 20

One Object Advisory Recommendation of Nominations Other to Test Sentiment as to the Judiciary Recall

PHOENIX, Sept. 6.—The first organized movement by the republicans of Arizona began today when the Maricopa County Central committee called a meeting of all republicans for Sept. 20, at Phoenix to outline a policy and make advisory nominations for all offices to be presented to the voters before the direct primary.

The committee call says the recall of the judges is not a party question, but in view of its elimination being a condition precedent to statehood, all candidates should be pledged to submit to the voters at an election for that purpose, an amendment to the constitution for its reinsertion. This action will not bind the candidates to the recall, but simply to its submission to the people.

## ONLY A TEST.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 6.—(Special)—Declaring that the recall of judges is not a party question but a condition precedent to statehood and that all candidates for office should favor the submission to the people at an election for that purpose, of an amendment, for the reinsertion of the recall in the constitution, though without endorsing the recall issue, the Maricopa County republican central committee called for a conference of all republicans to be held in Phoenix September 20.

The object of the conference is to suggest candidates for all the offices to be filed at the election December 12, that its recommendation may be made known to voters before the primaries are held. The committee meeting was enthusiastic.

NEBRASKA WRITER  
OUT FOR HARMON

Possibility That Senator Hitchcock May Be Tail of the Ticket

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Col. E. C. Hardy, Nebraska's leading political writer, in a communication to the Omaha Examiner made the following prediction: "In the democratic national convention Gov. Harmon will have a strong eastern and southern support. It is probable that most of the states of the east will send delegations for him and he will have considerable share of the southern delegates. Woodrow Wilson will be his closest competitor for the nomination and there appears to be no danger of a 'dark horse' being brought forward. The electoral vote of Ohio is much larger than that of New Jersey and Harmon would probably carry his own state. He would surely be more likely to do so than Wilson, whose state might fairly be classified as doubtful. Doubtless Harmon would also be stronger in New York than Wilson. I conclude, therefore, that the race for president will be between Taft and Harmon. Possibly the west will supply the second place in both tickets and in that case Harmon and Senator Hitchcock would be a pair that ought to enthrone the democratic masses everywhere.

"The masses of the democratic party want a man with a record in the practical affairs of government and of large and honorable political experience.

"Such a man is Governor Harmon of Ohio. He is a lawyer of superior ability, as was shown when he was attorney general in the cabinet of President Cleveland. As governor of Ohio, to which he was twice elected, he has demonstrated executive ability of a high order and no man ever possessed more fully the confidence of the people of the Buckeye state."

## MURDERED WIFE AND SON

SCAPPOOSE, Or., Sept. 6.—The bodies of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her four year old son were found today in the Wehrman cabin, with bullet holes in their heads. A search was instituted for Frank Wehrman, the husband, who has not been seen since Saturday.

The Husband Located  
PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 6.—Frank Wehrman, a baker, whose wife and son were found dead at Scappoose, is in Portland. As reliance is placed in his statements as to his movements no move was made to arrest him. He bears a good reputation here.

PIOCHE MERGER  
BROUGHT TO COURT

Accommodating National Bank of the Republic Wants Money Back  
SUIT FOR FORECLOSURE

SALT LAKE, Sept. 6.—A suit for \$21,623, was filed by the National Bank of the Republic, in district court today brings the differences which have arisen between the factions of the Nevada-Utah mines and Smelters company over the Pioche, Nev., mines merger into the legal forum.

The defendants named are Ernest R. Woolley of the Nevada-Utah company, in Alameda Pioche Mines and Smelters Corporation; Ludwig Vogelstein, L. Vogelstein and company and others.

The bank loaned money on 300,000 shares of Ohio-Kentucky stock. It is alleged that the Amalgamated company and Vogelstein's seek to force counter claims for stock. The court is asked to grant the plaintiff foreclosure on the Ohio-Kentucky shares. The money was borrowed to buy out the Ohio-Kentucky interests when the merger was promoted.

ILLINOIS MOVEMENT  
AGAINST SULLIVAN

It Will Begin to Take Shape Against Former Boss Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The undoing of Roger C. Sullivan, the Illinois member of the Democratic National committee and for many years the acknowledged master of the party in this state, is the subject sought by a number of more or less prominent democratic leaders throughout the state, who will assemble at the Hotel La Salle tomorrow to discuss a plan of campaign. The conference was called by the State Progressive Democratic organization which seeks the support of all democrats, in the language of the official call, "are disgusted with the trend of their party affairs and the bipartisan affiliation which culminated in the election of William Lorimer as United States senator from Illinois."

Mayor Carter Harrison is said to be at the head of the movement. Following the preliminary conference today it is proposed to hold a great rally of progressive democrats at the state fair at Springfield next month.

FLOWERY KINGDOM  
A FRUITFUL FIELD

American Merchants Advised to Establish Active Relations With China

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A plea for the expansion of this country's trade with China, was made by William J. Calhoun, United States minister to China, in an address tonight before the Chicago association of commerce.

There is a number of American firms have established themselves in China and are operating with aggressive American spirit," he said. "I warn you to build up commercial interests there. England, France and Germany have recognized the possibilities there and are now leading the foreign commerce of that country."

There is a number of American houses doing business through brokers but this is not satisfactory. Half hearted method of business are useless. I have no fear of this so-called yellow peril."

KILLED SWEETHEART  
Globe Murders. Heard She Had Another Lover

GLOBE, Sept. 6.—Pepo Draskoitch, aged sixteen, a Slavonian girl was shot four times and killed by a jealous sweetheart, Tony Vuleitch today. It is reported that the girl's brother told the murderer that the girl had another sweetheart a few minutes before the shooting. Vuleitch was tried and acquitted here a year ago on arson charge.

## GREAT WAR SECRETARY.

Memory of Stanton Will Be Honored Today

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 7.—The tribute of his birthplace will be paid to Edwin M. Stanton tomorrow. The memory of the statesman who served as secretary of war in the cabinet of President Lincoln will be honored in a way to be remembered by the thousands of citizens who gather to witness the unveiling of the striking bronze likeness of Steubenville's most famous son. Governor Harmon will deliver an address and among the other distinguished participants will be descendants of General Grant, President Lincoln and other intimate friends and associates of Secretary Stanton. Lewis H. Stanton, son of the statesman, will unveil the memorial.

NO VACATION  
FOR TAMA JIM  
MAY SEEM IDLE

But His Department of Agriculture Constantly at Work for the Farmer

SUMMER MONTHS  
BUSIEST SEASON

Far-flung and Varied Activities of Agents of Various Departmental Bureaus

(By Victor Elliott.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Thirty farmers of the country who are enjoying the fruits of their toil by taking a trip to the national capitol and seeing the sights always insist upon visiting the Department of Agriculture, from which they receive instructions how to double their crops, or how to rid themselves of the ravages of some pest which is destroying their products. Those who come to the city at this time of the year and see the deserted appearance of the half dozen large buildings occupied by the Department of Agriculture invariably ask the guide where all the people who work there are.

The Department of Agriculture at this time of the year has a deserted look and resembles some large summer hotel after all the guests have departed.

This deserted appearance does not by any means signify that the department is in a state of inactivity. All the city is deserted but it is not a time of inactivity with the department. All the experts who furnish the country with information are scattered in many sections of the land studying the crops, and the conditions under which they are grown.

The Busiest Season  
This apparent time of inactivity on the part of the department is in reality one of the busiest times of the year. The agents who are in the field will remain there until after the crops have been harvested, and then they will return and make reports to Secretary Wilson of their observations. The obliging guide who wants to convince the farmer that the work of the department is not at a standstill, and that the people who work there are really earning their money and not out on a pleasure jaunt, takes them into the building and shows them the clerical force at work, connecting the routine business of the department, classifying the different specimens sent in by the field agents and assorting the large mass of mail from the farmers asking for information.

The Active Head  
There is one who is invariably on the job and keeping the department machinery geared to high speed. This person is the venerable Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, who has for fourteen years served the farmer. Practically every expert in the employ of the department is in the field and will not return until about Thanksgiving time, to begin the grind on the reports of the field operations and laboratory experiments. The department has experimental stations scattered over the country where these experts go and make experiments in raising crops or stock raising. Besides these men who are temporarily in the field the year around, and in the winter months travel over the agricultural districts, delivering lectures and giving practical demonstrations.

Making More Blades Grow  
Particular attention is being paid by the department to corn raising in the United States. Dr. Hartley in charge of the corn investigation has his entire staff out in the corn belt promoting corn growing contests and organizing corn clubs. In the estimation of Secretary Wilson, who conceived the idea, the work is invaluable. Dr. Hartley's inactivities have been of great aid to the farmers and have practically doubled the corn crop, increased the general farm activities and improved the quality of the grain. Not content with interesting farmers in the work, boys corn clubs have been organized and prizes offered for the best year and the best yield per acre. There are very few countries in the corn belt district, not alive with interest.

Greater attention than ever is being paid this year to seed selection, and to improve the methods of cultivation. The department has made a careful study of this, and has recently made public the result of experiments.

Business Management  
Another very important bureau in the Department of Agriculture is the farm management bureau. Dr. Spillman is in charge of this work. He and his staff are at present visiting among the farmers of the middle west giving them pointers on business like arrangement. Crop rotation and intensive cultivation are also being expounded by them to the farmers who do not realize their importance. Everything has been brought to the most scientific basis possible. Science in farming is gradually taking the same place that it occupies in every other business.

Probably the work being carried on by the department of the most value to the farmer is the demonstration work. Practical demonstrations are

GAYOUS FORCE  
MET PROTEST  
Naco Citizens On Both Sides  
of the Line Stood Up  
For Bernstein

HE'S STILL COLLECTOR

NACO, Sept. 6.—(Special).—Governor Gayou of Sonora sent up a complete set of men to Naco from Hermosillo to take charge of the custom house. But it was met by demonstration made by the citizens on both sides of the line, protesting against the removal of the incumbent, G. M. Bernstein.

A petition was signed by eighty men and sent to Madro, and to Governor Gayou, protesting, and pending a reply it is stated that the new officials will not attempt to take charge. The Union Club y Libertad, it is understood, took the part of Bernstein. I. D. Reedy was the prime leader among the Americans in behalf of Bernstein.

ADVENTUROUS GIRL  
BUT UNSUCCESSFUL

Miss Dora Kean's Failure to Reach the Top of Mount Blackburn

## WAY EASY, FOOD SHORT

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—Miss Dora Kean of Philadelphia, who undertook to climb Mount Blackburn, Alaska, 16,400 feet, and who was obliged to turn back when only two days from the summit because of lack of food and alcohol, arrived here today on her way home. She said that her climb proved that the peak might be reached by a party better equipped. She is certain that she found an easy route to the summit that will be of value to others.

The party spent the first four days finding a feasible route by which an attack upon the summit might be made. Then she reached an altitude of 5,000 feet, when a three days' storm set in.

Here she found she had not food enough to make the remaining distance of the climb, or stay where she was and weather the storm. She decided to make the descent.

Miss Kean was accompanied by four men and three dogs. They set out from the foot of the Copper River glacier 192 miles up the Copper River valley, and the next twelve days and nights were spent on the ice fields. The dogs were a disappointment when the rough country was reached, refusing absolutely to make the leap over some of the crevasses. On the final ridge the men had to haul the sleds.

The weather during the climb was unusually warm. This resulted in constant avalanches. On one steep glacier the party spent four days chopping steps in the ice, and then abandoned the route and took to a ridge. Finally when timber was reached, there were but two days' supply of food and alcohol left and the expedition turned back.

Miss Kean says the summer in Alaska is unseasonably warm and the glaciers are in constant turmoil.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS  
BEING ADJUSTED

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The tension over the Moroccan situation was somewhat relieved by impressions received both at Berlin and in official quarters here. An agreement is more likely since the French proposals have been received by Emperor William and considered by his cabinet. The foreign office maintains complete silence regarding the progress of negotiations.

Change at Agua Prieta  
DOUGLAS, Sept. 6.—Governor Gayou of Sonora and twenty-five soldiers arrived at Agua Prieta today to install a new set of officers at that place. All the old officers were requested by wire from Mexico City to resign. The new collector of customs is Ricardo Diaz Velasco of Hermosillo.

Allen, a leather manufacturer, it is charged, concealed about his clothing a pearl valued at \$10,000 when he landed from the Lusitania, June 30, 1909.

Another indictment charges that Allen smuggled at the same time a studded gold bracelet, fashioned in the design of a snake. Still another indictment charges Allen with having smuggled various other gems, articles and clothing, on the same date.

Collins, a coal operator and fellow passenger of Allen, is charged with smuggling a necklace consisting of five strands of pearls with a ruby clasp, a pearl and diamond bracelet, and other articles of jewelry. At the unknown. Confidence was expressed, however, that both the indicted men will plead to the charges against them.

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BINFORD GIRL  
DISAPPOINTED  
VOICES ANGER

Failure to Testify in Beattie Murder Case Injures Her Stage Career

SHE'S STILL IN JAIL  
MAY BE ACCESSORY

Defendant Expresses Confidence of Acquittal—Man Found Who Saw Crime

RICHMOND, Sept. 6.—While the attorneys for the state and the defense in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the accused wife murderer, were arguing with Judge Watson today as to the instructions to be given the jury, detectives investigated a charge made by telegraph, that Beulah Binford, "the girl in the case" was an accessory before the fact. The prosecution asked that the girl be held in jail until tomorrow.

Judge Watson also received a telegram today from a man in Chicago requesting that Paul Beattie, cousin of the accused, be indicted as an accessory before the fact, offering to come to Chesterfield to testify if necessary.

The detectives and the prosecutors office tonight repudiated such a purpose regarding Beattie, but stated that the investigation as to the Binford girl was not completed. "We do not attach much importance to it," said Detective Sherer, "and the girl may be released tomorrow. But, at an event, we will continue the investigation regardless of the verdict in the case."

The Binford woman is fretting at her detention, and accusing the prosecution of conspiring to prevent her testifying, "because they knew she would get a better contract on the stage" if allowed to testify. On learning today that Henry Beattie, in talking to reporters, said he expected to eat dinner on Sunday with his family, she exclaimed "I'd give a million dollars to see him do it."

Arguments over the instructions occupied three hours. They will not be made public until given to the jury tomorrow.

Henry Beattie in jail at Chesterfield, is more cheerful as the time for rendering the verdict draws near. He spent the day reading in his cell. From his observation of the recent of the jurors, he said he believed that some would vote for conviction and some acquittal. He is not so sanguine of acquittal as he is of disagreement, and of acquittal at a second trial.

Eye Witness Found.  
The plans of the prosecution in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., charged with wife murder, may be changed as a result of the receipt of a letter tonight from a man who claims to be an eye witness of the murder of Louise Owen Beattie. The letter was received by Prosecutor Wendenburg, but the contents were not made public.

THE JENKINS-ALLEN  
CASE IS REVIVED

Indictment of Latter for Smuggling Information Given by Woman After Quarrel

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Separate indictments charging Nathan Allen of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins of Memphis with smuggling gems into this country which are valued at thousands of dollars were brought to light today at the office of Federal Attorney Wise. The indictments were handed down by the federal grand jury on August 29 and have been lying on the desk of Wise since. The testimony of Mrs. Helen Duell Jenkins, with whom Allen is said to have quarreled and broken their friendship some time ago, was the foundation on which the indictments were based.

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ENGLISH CHANNEL  
MASTERED AGAIN

Capt. Webb's Feat of a Generation Ago Accomplished by a Yorkshireman

ON POINT OF GIVING UP

DEAL, England, Sept. 6.—After a lapse of thirty-six years, Captain Matthew Webb's feat of swimming the English channel was duplicated today by William T. Burgess, a native of Yorkshire, but now a naturalized Frenchman. It was Burgess' sixteenth attempt, having first tried the task in 1904. Burgess started from Dover at 11:15 Tuesday morning, and landed at La Chatelet, two miles east of Cape Crister, at 9:50 this morning, making the passage in 22 hours 35 minutes. A motorboat accompanied the swimmer.

It is estimated that Burgess, because of the zig-zag course he was compelled to take owing to baffling tides, covered sixty miles in crossing the twenty mile channel. Twice he was attacked by sickness and was only held to his task by encouraging words from the men in the motorboat.

Speaking of his great achievement he said: "In the time it took me to make the channel I could easily cross twice but for the strong adverse tides, I came near falling, as before, when within a mile of the shore, as a fearful tide hit me and made me change my course three times. I was severely stung by jellyfish several times but notwithstanding my pulse soon began to sing and this gave me fresh hope and courage to persevere."

As he landed through the breakers he stumbled at first, then took a few faltering steps, straightened up and walked rapidly in. He looked remarkably fresh considering his long struggle.

INTENDS TO FOOL  
PEOPLE OF NORTH

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6.—Governor Donaghy announced today that he would commute the sentence of Earl Gilechrist, the nineteen-year-old negro murderer of another negro, who is sentenced to hang September 8. The governor said: "The people of the north and east seem to think that Gilechrist is an infant and that Arkansas is going to hang him. He is not an infant, and he is not going to be hanged."

AVIATOR WHITE'S  
WONDERFUL SPEED

Remarkable Flight Over Water Thirty-three Miles Carrying a Passenger

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The remarkable speed of 27 minutes and 25.12 seconds was made today by Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, in a 33 mile flight over water carrying a passenger, when he flew from Boston light, and returned, winning that event in closing the day of the Boston-Harvard aero meet. Sepwith, another Briton, was second, without a passenger, in 30 minutes and five seconds.

Grahame-White drove a Nieuport aeroplane. Earl Ovington and Sepwith are the biggest winners of the meet. Ovington's prizes amount to \$11,782. Sepwith won twelve firsts, and ten seconds; Grahame-White won eight firsts. Sepwith gets \$6,922; Lieut. Milling, U. S. A. \$6,080; Grahame-White \$5,221; Beachey \$3,630; Stone \$1,000.

ENTERTAINS NO DOUBT  
OF TAFT'S ELECTION

DENVER, Sept. 6.—"There is no question about President Taft's re-nomination and re-election. It is as certain as any future event can be."

This was the declaration today of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is here to attend tomorrow the opening of the Standley dam and irrigation project. He declined to discuss the Wiley case, saying that it is now in the hands of the president.

## GOOD CROP WEATHER.

Favorable Conditions Reported All Over Country.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Heavy beneficial rain all over the eastern portion of the country and abundant sunshine in the interior and western portions were features of the week's weather according to the weekly bulletin issued today by the weather bureau.

In the corn growing states the weather is favorable for maturing the growing crops. In the spring wheat country the weather was mostly dry and favorable. Iowa and Missouri while in good condition, still need more moisture.

FEDERATION  
UNSUPPORTED  
STRIKE FADES

Officers of Mine International Unions Decline to Extend their Support

ADMITTED FOLLY  
OF PROCEEDING

But The Shopmen of Illinois Central Say that Affair Is Not Settled

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The probability of a strike of the Illinois Central federated shop employees was lessened when today a report was current that the officers of the nine international unions affected had decided not to support the organizations in such an industrial struggle.

After another all day conference, the union officials declined to make any statement of their position. Though they declared that the question of a strike was not settled, it is reported that they sent word to the officers of the Illinois Central unions that they could strike if they wanted to, but would not be given the support of the international organizations.

The nine international union heads were in conference again tonight, trying to find a way to adjust matters without a strike. The Illinois Central federation men would not talk, but it is admitted for them that a strike without the sanction of the leaders would be folly.

Kline's Voice Still for War  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Addressing a large gathering of shop employees of the Harriman system here tonight, J. W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths, said it was true that the employees were facing a crisis, but that he was for peace all the time, "even if we have to fight for it." "I have come here," he said, "simply to look over the situation and talk to the employees."

Referring to his conference with Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Harriman lines, he said that he (Kruttschnitt) was living in the past. "He can run a railroad," he said, "but not a labor organization. I know that great railroad strikes are sometimes solicited for the purpose of stock jobbing. I am not sure that the wires are not being pulled in the present case to force a crisis. We have gone so far now that it is impossible to turn back, and we don't propose to take a settlement with the other fellows. Various crafts started the federation and still insist upon its recognition."

I. C. EXAMINATION  
INTO WOOL RATE

Investigation Begun at Chicago Will Extend Across the Country

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—An investigation into the alleged unreasonable rates on shipments of hides and wool from western point to eastern markets was begun today by United States Commerce Commissioner Prouty. A score or more of witnesses were summoned to testify here after which Mr. Prouty plans to hold similar sessions at Denver, Albuquerque, St. M. Salt Lake City, Phoenix and Portland, Ore.

Wool shippers contend that the freight rates have advanced 33.12 per cent since the passage of the Hepburn law four years ago, that the present tariff is exorbitant in comparison with rates which are charged other commodities.

MANEUVERS ARE OVER  
Regiments Along the Line to Be Returned to Their Posts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The regiments mobilized at war strength during the Mexican outbreak and assigned to the maneuver division at San Antonio, are about to be reduced to a peace basis.

The soldiers will be returned to their regular commands, and those recruited at the maneuver camp will be assigned to regiments to fill up holes caused by expiring enlistments.

PASTOR DECLINES  
Will Not Officiate at Astor-Force Wedding

LITTLE COMPTON, R. I., Sept. 6.—Rev. Frederick L. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist church here, was asked to officiate at the marriage of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Tallage Force, but he declined owing to the restrictions his church places on the marriage of divorced persons.

According to Rev. Mr. Brooks, the ceremony is to occur tomorrow at Newport.